

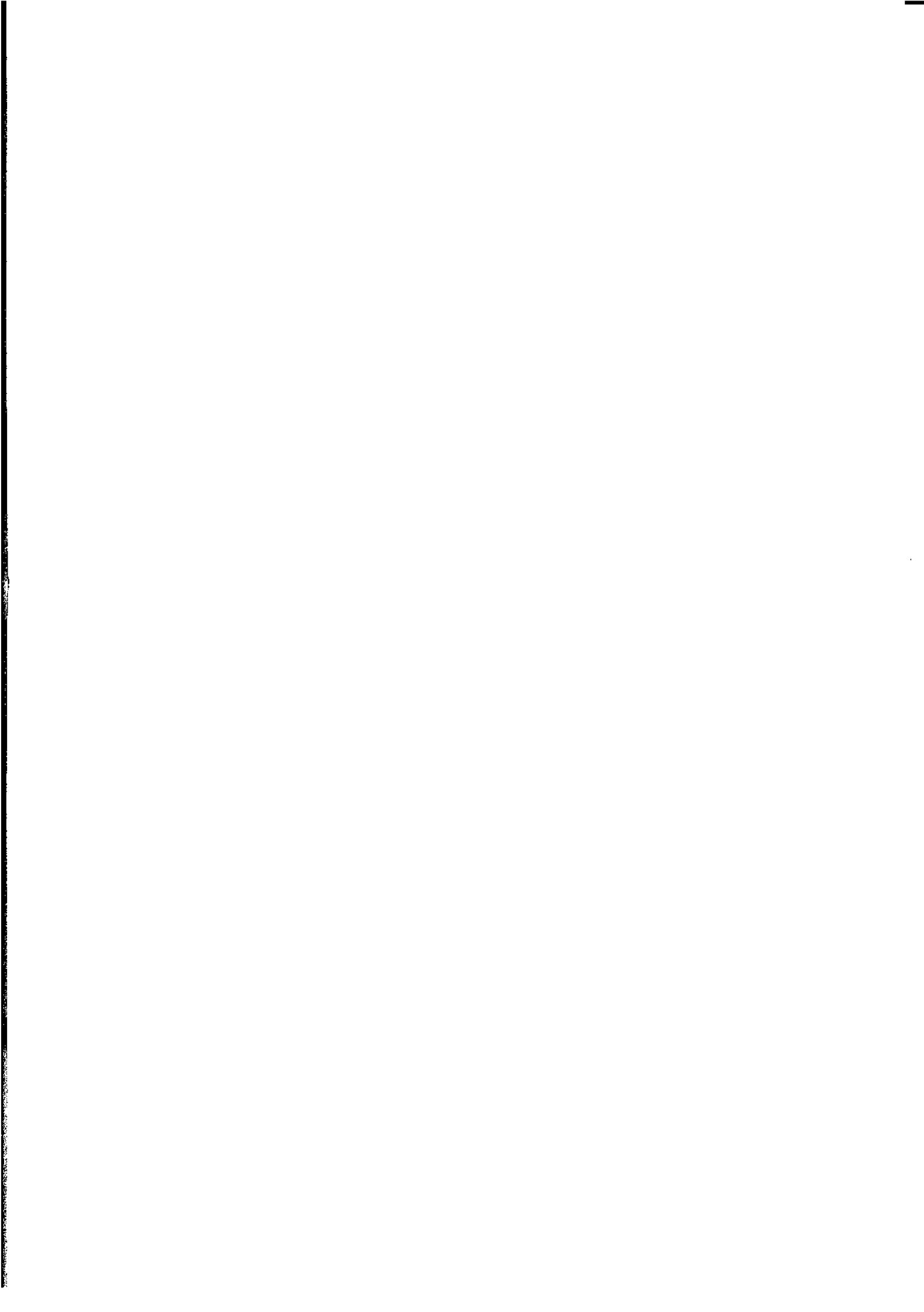


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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1990-91	2 961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 61.7	2.1	2 930.2
1991-92	3 032.8	25.5	38.2	8.3	46.4	71.9	2.4	2 997.3
1992-93	3 116.0	25.7	53.8	3.7	57.5	83.2	2.7	3 075.1
1993-94	3 196.1	25.8	49.1	5.2	54.3	80.1	2.6	3 157.5
1994-95	3 277.1	25.6	44.8	10.6	55.4	80.9	2.5	3 235.5
1995-96	3 354.7	25.6	37.5	14.5	52.0	77.6	2.4	3 317.5
1990	2 928.7	25.5	32.5	9.3	41.8	(d) 64.7	2.3	2 898.5
1991	2 995.1	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 66.3	2.3	2 962.4
1992	3 071.8	25.5	45.0	6.3	51.3	76.8	2.6	3 034.7
1993	3 155.5	26.5	53.0	4.2	57.2	83.7	2.7	3 117.2
1994	3 233.2	25.0	46.1	6.7	52.8	77.8	2.5	3 196.7
1995	3 316.1	25.6	43.4	13.9	57.3	82.9	2.6	3 276.3
1995—								
June qtr	3 277.1	6.6	11.5	3.6	15.1	21.7	0.7	..
September qtr	3 297.6	6.3	9.8	4.4	14.2	20.6	0.6	..
December qtr	3 316.1	5.6	10.1	2.9	12.9	18.5	0.6	..
1996—								
March qtr	3 339.0	7.5	11.0	4.4	15.4	22.9	0.7	..
June qtr	3 354.7	6.2	6.7	2.8	9.5	15.7	0.5	..
September qtr	3 373.2	5.9	7.9	4.7	12.7	18.6	0.6	..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			Infant mortality (d)
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	
1990-91	44 429	19 382	19 477	372	15.0	6.5	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45 153	19 690	19 984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992-93	46 285	20 260	20 428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46 623	20 610	20 997	300	14.6	6.4	6.6	6.4
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.2	6.6
1995-96	47 348	21 493	20 876	298	14.1	6.4	6.2	6.3
1995—								
September qtr	11 902	5 596	4 208	69	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.8
December qtr	10 723	5 124	6 821	65	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.1
1996—								
March qtr	12 924	5 463	4 325	83	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.4
June qtr	11 799	5 310	5 522	81	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.9
September qtr	12 537	6 617	5 382	74	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.9
December qtr	10 502	4 897	5 684	66	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.3
1996—								
July	4 179	2 329	1 520	19	..	..	..	4.5
August	4 197	2 285	1 274	31	..	..	..	7.4
September	4 161	2 003	2 588	24	..	..	..	5.8
October	4 213	1 976	2 932	23	..	..	..	5.5
November	3 599	1 698	1 725	24	..	..	..	6.7
December	2 690	1 223	1 027	19	..	..	..	7.1

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force		Civilian population aged 15 years and over	
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate	'000		
'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000		
MALES								
1995—								
December	876.3	94.5	9.7	970.8	76.0	306.2	1 276.9	
1996—								
January	856.0	107.2	11.1	963.3	75.3	316.6	1 279.8	
February	871.7	93.3	9.7	965.0	75.2	317.7	1 282.7	
March	872.0	94.9	9.8	966.9	75.2	318.7	1 285.6	
April	876.2	92.9	9.6	969.1	75.2	319.8	1 288.8	
May	878.0	88.4	9.1	968.3	74.8	325.8	1 292.1	
June	882.6	89.4	9.2	972.0	75.0	323.4	1 295.4	
July	889.1	83.2	8.6	972.3	74.9	325.5	1 297.8	
August	871.5	92.8	9.6	964.4	74.2	335.9	1 300.3	
September	888.7	88.9	9.1	977.6	75.0	325.2	1 302.7	
October	880.9	91.4	9.4	972.2	74.5	333.0	1 305.2	
November	887.2	82.1	8.5	969.3	74.1	338.5	1 307.7	
December	892.0	91.5	9.3	983.5	75.1	326.7	1 310.2	
1997—								
January	870.2	109.1	11.1	979.3	74.6	333.3	1 312.6	
February	871.0	105.7	10.8	976.7	74.3	338.3	1 315.0	
FEMALES								
1995—								
December	567.3	61.2	8.4	728.5	56.0	572.0	1 300.4	
1996—								
January	635.8	64.3	9.2	700.1	53.7	603.3	1 303.3	
February	642.2	72.2	10.1	714.5	54.7	591.8	1 306.2	
March	642.2	68.0	9.6	710.2	54.2	599.0	1 309.2	
April	639.0	69.8	9.8	708.8	54.0	603.3	1 312.2	
May	646.2	68.4	9.6	714.6	54.3	600.6	1 315.2	
June	652.7	65.6	9.1	718.3	54.5	599.8	1 318.2	
July	656.1	65.4	9.1	721.5	54.6	599.3	1 320.8	
August	655.1	63.6	8.8	718.7	54.3	604.7	1 323.4	
September	672.9	65.8	8.9	738.7	55.7	587.4	1 326.1	
October	661.6	62.8	8.7	724.4	54.5	604.3	1 328.7	
November	663.1	63.3	8.7	726.4	54.6	605.0	1 331.4	
December	673.2	69.2	9.3	742.4	55.6	591.7	1 334.1	
1997—								
January	642.8	77.3	10.7	720.0	53.9	616.7	1 336.7	
February	669.7	78.7	10.5	748.4	55.9	590.9	1 339.3	
PERSONS								
1995—								
December	1 543.6	155.7	9.2	1 699.2	65.9	878.1	2 577.4	
1996—								
January	1 491.8	171.5	10.3	1 663.3	64.4	919.8	2 583.2	
February	1 513.9	165.5	9.9	1 679.4	64.9	909.5	2 588.9	
March	1 514.1	163.0	9.7	1 677.1	64.6	917.7	2 594.8	
April	1 515.2	162.7	9.7	1 677.9	64.5	923.1	2 601.0	
May	1 524.2	156.7	9.3	1 680.9	64.5	926.3	2 607.3	
June	1 535.3	155.0	9.2	1 690.3	64.7	923.2	2 613.5	
July	1 545.2	148.6	8.8	1 693.8	64.7	924.8	2 618.6	
August	1 526.6	156.4	9.3	1 683.1	64.1	940.7	2 623.7	
September	1 561.5	154.7	9.0	1 716.3	65.3	912.5	2 628.8	
October	1 542.5	154.2	9.1	1 696.7	64.4	937.3	2 634.0	
November	1 550.2	145.4	8.6	1 695.6	64.2	943.5	2 639.1	
December	1 565.2	160.7	9.3	1 725.9	65.3	918.4	2 644.3	
1997—								
January	1 513.0	186.4	11.0	1 699.4	64.1	949.9	2 649.3	
February	1 540.6	184.5	10.7	1 725.1	65.0	929.2	2 654.3	

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1996—					
January	1 519.7	158.6	1 678.3	9.4	65.0
February	1 523.0	149.2	1 672.2	8.9	64.6
March	1 516.0	150.8	1 666.8	9.0	64.2
April	1 520.3	157.6	1 677.9	9.4	64.5
May	1 529.7	155.4	1 685.1	9.2	64.6
June	1 530.1	158.7	1 688.8	9.4	64.6
July	1 540.7	155.5	1 696.2	9.2	64.8
August	1 537.7	166.3	1 704.0	9.8	64.9
September	1 542.7	160.3	1 703.0	9.4	64.8
October	1 536.9	166.4	1 703.3	9.8	64.7
November	1 544.2	154.3	1 698.5	9.1	64.4
December	1 544.2	163.6	1 707.8	9.6	64.6
1997—					
January	1 541.8	172.7	1 714.5	10.1	64.7
February	1 549.7	166.4	1 716.1	9.7	64.7
TREND ESTIMATES (a)					
1996—					
January	1 518.6	156.3	1 674.8	9.3	64.8
February	1 520.3	154.5	1 674.8	9.2	64.7
March	1 521.8	153.7	1 675.5	9.2	64.6
April	1 524.1	154.1	1 678.2	9.2	64.5
May	1 527.4	155.8	1 683.2	9.3	64.6
June	1 531.6	157.9	1 689.5	9.3	64.6
July	1 535.7	159.6	1 695.3	9.4	64.7
August	1 538.6	160.7	1 699.3	9.5	64.8
September	1 540.3	161.4	1 701.7	9.5	64.7
October	1 541.3	162.2	1 703.5	9.5	64.7
November	1 542.3	163.2	1 705.5	9.6	64.6
December	1 543.6	164.5	1 708.0	9.6	64.6
1997—					
January	1 544.8	165.9	1 710.7	9.7	64.6
February	1 546.2	166.9	1 713.1	9.7	64.5

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication Labour Force (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND
('000)

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			All employed wage and salary earners	
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1994—						
January	683.6	44.8	181.7	33.1	259.6	943.2
February	697.7	44.8	188.3	33.2	266.3	964.0
March	694.0	44.9	192.9	33.7	271.5	965.5
April	679.7	45.1	194.6	33.4	273.1	952.8
May	685.6	44.7	192.7	33.7	271.1	956.7
June	685.4	44.8	195.7	33.6	274.2	959.6
July	655.4	43.3	184.8	33.6	261.7	917.1
August	662.2	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	929.2
September	658.3	43.5	190.6	33.1	267.2	925.6
October	704.4	45.6	191.7	32.7	269.9	974.3
November	712.8	45.8	195.3	32.7	273.7	986.5
December	719.1	47.5	193.4	32.7	273.6	992.7
1995—						
January	726.6	45.7	186.1	32.7	264.6	991.2
February	740.1	45.4	191.7	33.4	270.4	1 010.5
March	741.6	45.5	193.1	33.8	272.4	1 014.0

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0).

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for							Median duration
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total	
June—	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
1991	19.8	15.8	14.0	28.4	27.5	26.4	131.8	20
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1995—December	35.6	17.7	16.9	24.2	22.7	38.4	155.7	14
1996—								
January	36.9	30.6	17.2	24.2	21.8	40.8	171.5	12
February	30.3	26.6	20.5	24.6	22.9	40.6	165.5	13
March	27.3	22.6	23.1	28.7	19.6	41.6	163.0	13
April	27.5	21.8	18.7	37.9	20.7	36.0	162.7	15
May	27.2	17.5	13.9	39.8	22.2	36.1	156.7	17
June	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
July	27.7	19.9	16.6	20.2	28.4	35.8	148.6	17
August	24.9	22.9	16.9	25.9	31.1	34.7	156.4	17
September	23.1	22.5	15.4	24.0	32.3	37.5	154.7	19
October	29.6	14.9	16.9	23.2	28.6	41.0	154.2	17
November	28.4	18.2	14.3	23.3	24.1	37.1	145.4	17
December	37.3	26.7	15.0	16.6	27.2	37.8	160.7	13
1997—								
January	42.1	35.7	19.5	18.2	26.0	44.8	186.4	10
February	33.5	30.2	24.8	22.9	25.8	47.3	184.5	13

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime		
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime			
	Private	Government							
	'000	'000	'000	%	No.	No.	%		
1995—									
August	7.8	1.6	9.3	0.9	1.08	6.20	17.37		
November	5.1	1.7	6.8	0.6	1.05	6.03	17.48		
1996—									
February	5.8	1.4	7.2	0.7	1.06	6.28	16.94		
May	6.0	1.3	7.3	0.6	1.20	7.30	16.37		
August	7.9	1.1	9.0	0.8	0.97	6.12	15.85		
November	7.8	1.2	9.0	0.8	1.01	6.01	16.77		

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND ('000)

Industry division	1994			1995		
	October	November	December	January	February	March
Manufacturing	140.2	141.4	139.0	132.8	133.6	133.3
Construction	50.9	50.9	51.7	52.4	50.1	48.0
Wholesale and retail trade	200.3	203.6	208.4	200.9	203.1	204.8
Transport and storage	49.2	49.9	49.6	49.3	49.1	48.7
Finance, property and business services	92.1	94.6	93.9	99.6	100.7	99.3
Community services	234.3	239.0	238.1	243.4	256.6	258.4
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	99.9	99.6	102.2	106.4	108.3	111.3
Other (b)	107.4	107.5	109.8	106.4	109.0	110.2
Total	974.3	986.5	992.7	991.2	1 010.5	1 014.0

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period		Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)
	No.	No.			
1990-91	178	182	73.5	74.0	117.0
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995-96	145	149	78.7	79.4	168.2
1995—					
October	11	12	2.3	2.6	10.4
November	18	20	8.8	9.1	22.9
December	11	11	2.6	2.6	3.3
1996—					
January	6	7	1.5	2.0	2.6
February	14	14	4.3	4.3	4.7
March	14	15	2.2	2.3	5.4
April	9	10	2.3	2.4	2.9
May	10	11	43.3	43.4	44.0
June	7	9	1.6	41.7	43.8
July	9	11	10.0	43.1	28.3
August	14	16	55.2	55.9	33.1
September	8	9	9.9	10.0	8.1
October	16	17	10.5	10.7	18.8
November	13	15	6.2	6.7	7.6
December	14	14	3.9	3.9	6.3

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND
(\$)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1993—									
May	601.90	645.00	586.80	501.40	512.20	375.70	567.70	599.90	489.00
August	603.40	646.30	584.90	511.90	523.20	383.20	571.80	603.70	490.60
November	613.50	665.30	599.90	509.70	522.10	378.20	577.50	615.70	496.20
1994—									
February	615.60	666.30	605.10	515.80	526.30	384.40	581.00	617.70	502.90
May	616.90	671.90	609.90	516.00	529.30	395.20	582.50	623.30	511.10
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	623.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
1995—									
February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20
August	641.40	689.10	600.00	546.20	557.80	399.10	607.60	642.40	503.50
November	653.40	697.40	602.30	551.50	564.70	399.90	617.10	650.20	505.50
1996—									
February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
(Base Of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1994-95	112.6	105.8	106.2	109.2	116.3	140.0	130.6	115.8	114.7
1995-96	116.5	105.3	112.0	112.6	120.7	150.9	135.9	118.1	119.1
1995—									
September qtr	115.4	105.3	111.4	111.6	120.1	145.6	134.1	116.8	117.9
December qtr	115.8	104.9	112.1	112.4	120.1	150.6	134.7	116.4	118.6
1996—									
March qtr	117.0	105.1	112.1	112.7	120.5	152.6	137.2	119.7	119.6
June qtr	117.8	105.8	112.5	113.7	122.1	154.7	137.4	119.3	120.4
September qtr	117.7	105.3	112.4	114.5	122.2	155.1	138.2	119.3	120.6
December qtr	118.0	105.1	109.6	114.7	123.3	159.9	138.5	119.4	120.8

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1995			1996		
		1995	1996	June	September	December	June	September	December
Dairy produce									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	111	114	111	111	112	114	114	115
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	434	463	444	436	435	464	461	481
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	362	351	352	353	385	368	379	313
Butter	500 g	153	170	148	159	160	170	172	175
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	173	187	171	173	180	190	193	186
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	142	149	140	148	146	152	161	148
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	328	340	341	325	319	353	346	355
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	241	260	250	254	217	259	259	261
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	120	(c) 121	126	116	123	123	121	(d) 148
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Silverside roast	1 kg	800	811	820	801	831	811	770	791
Rump steak	1 kg	1 137	1 072	1 138	1 145	1 135	1 089	1 056	1 041
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	987	979	984	976	981	979	956	992
Chuck steak	1 kg	632	620	624	636	645	635	623	577
Silverside, corned	1 kg	616	586	613	592	610	597	556	570
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	559	597	567	599	541	590	603	586
Loin chops	1 kg	768	820	730	818	794	816	822	800
Forequarter chops	1 kg	466	499	454	493	451	506	508	491
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	529	613	516	502	569	613	612	630
Loin chops	1 kg	797	851	783	797	811	850	860	856
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	287	313	294	294	267	311	342	329
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	281	300	275	285	291	301	289	318
Beef, corned	340 g can	274	288	279	279	272	294	275	297
Sausages	1 kg	410	399	404	423	387	419	407	356
Salmon, pink	210 g can	240	233	241	237	236	237	228	225

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE—continued
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1995			1996		
		1995	1996	June	September	December	June	September	December
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	114	129	114	117	118	145	120	127
Bananas	1 kg	185	205	168	189	148	167	255	205
Potatoes	1 kg	122	90	106	121	151	86	90	82
Tomatoes	1 kg	254	243	285	208	250	262	232	223
Carrots	1 kg	124	113	142	97	91	127	109	95
Onions	1 kg	134	98	113	177	147	90	91	98
Peaches	825 g can	192	191	193	203	186	195	194	185
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	88	97	88	90	90	96	95	102
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	130	137	118	142	133	136	140	139
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	248	276	245	234	267	270	281	280
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	254	277	237	268	278	269	284	276
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	194	202	193	196	194	205	202	200
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	233	232	241	236	228	244	222	235
Tea	250 g pkt	178	188	176	183	176	193	181	188
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	584	578	602	561	600	594	572	563
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	199	198	201	194	204	199	199	190
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	153	153	157	151	154	158	152	158
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	97	(e) 99	97	94	97	(f) 95	(f) 98	(f) 104
Baby food	125 g can	56	58	57	57	54	57	57	59
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	476	533	464	498	499	531	562	524
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	339	351	343	338	337	359	356	358
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	179	190	175	180	190	188	189	190
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	311	344	275	319	348	347	343	354
Pet food	410 g can	97	99	97	101	99	98	103	101
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	64.0	65.4	63.8	65.6	64.1	66.3	64.4	66.7
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	62.0	63.2	61.8	63.6	62.1	64.1	62.2	64.5
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 211	2 307	2 203	2 237	2 268	2 343	2 276	2 297
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 507	2 564	2 480	2 551	2 565	2 647	2 516	2 514
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	169	177	168	171	173	177	178	179
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	157	166	155	158	161	165	166	168
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	243	251	242	245	246	251	251	252
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	164	182	166	174	175	181	186	187
Toothpaste	140 g tube	237	257	235	240	253	263	246	268

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters. (d) Price not comparable with other periods due to change to long grain rice. (e) Average price of 425 g can for June, September and December quarters. (f) 425 g.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1994-95			1995-96			1995-96			1996-97		
	1994-95	1995-96	November	December	January	November	December	January	November	December	January	
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)												
All groups	115.9	115.1	115.4	115.1	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.1				
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)												
Selected major building materials												
Structural timber	124.0	115.7	116.0	115.6	115.7	109.3	108.9	108.9				
Clay bricks	112.7	102.0	101.4	101.1	98.3	104.9	104.9	104.9				
Ready-mixed concrete	114.7	105.3	105.1	105.9	105.0	103.2	103.4	103.4				
Precast concrete products	113.8	111.3	111.3	111.4	111.6	113.1	113.1	113.1				
Steel decking and cladding	105.1	107.4	105.0	105.0	109.7	109.6	109.6	109.6				
Structural steel	126.8	135.6	134.0	136.2	137.3	137.2	137.2	136.1				
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	119.1	114.6	113.5	113.5	113.5	114.6	114.6	114.6				
Aluminium windows	102.7	104.8	105.6	105.8	105.3	103.8	103.8	103.8				
Fabricated steel products	117.4	117.2	117.5	117.2	117.5	117.8	117.8	121.3				
Builders' hardware	111.3	109.0	110.4	111.3	107.0	104.0	104.0	104.4				
Sand and aggregate	155.0	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6				
Carpet	92.6	93.2	92.8	93.2	93.2	95.0	95.0	95.0				
Paint and other coatings	115.1	122.7	116.9	124.2	124.2	128.0	128.0	128.0				
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	141.0	155.0	151.8	150.2	150.8	149.4	152.6	152.6				
Special combinations of building materials												
All electrical materials	103.1	110.7	110.3	110.5	110.1	108.4	108.9	109.3				
All mechanical services	108.5	112.3	111.8	112.0	112.4	113.5	113.8	113.8				
All plumbing materials	116.5	122.7	122.3	121.5	121.6	122.0	122.6	122.7				
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	115.4	116.6	116.2	116.6	116.6	117.1	117.2	117.3				
All groups	112.9	115.0	114.6	115.0	115.0	115.5	115.6	115.7				

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index numbers (a)				Import price index numbers (a)		
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups	
	Imported	Domestic	All materials								
1990-91	103.0	104.6	104.0	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	102.7	103.2	
1991-92	101.8	101.2	101.4	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8	102.7	
1992-93	107.8	105.7	106.4	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1	
1993-94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6	
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.1	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8	
1995-96	117.6	105.9	110.0	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0	
1995—											
November	118.4	105.3	109.9	121.0	100.3	71.7	99.7	95.8	118.6	116.2	
December	119.6	106.2	110.8	121.4	101.8	69.5	98.2	96.7	118.8	116.5	
1996—											
January	120.2	108.1	112.4	121.4	103.8	68.0	96.3	97.4	118.0	116.1	
February	118.6	106.8	110.9	121.6	102.2	69.8	94.0	96.8	116.5	114.7	
March	115.5	105.1	108.7	121.4	100.4	68.1	93.2	95.2	114.8	113.5	
April	115.6	104.9	108.7	121.3	100.4	65.9	91.4	93.8	112.6	111.8	
May	114.0	105.1	108.2	121.3	100.3	65.2	90.5	93.2	111.1	110.2	
June	112.0	105.5	107.7	120.7	100.6	64.0	87.8	93.1	110.5	109.6	
July	110.9	103.7	106.3	120.8	100.3	66.5	85.1	93.0	110.0	109.3	
August	111.1	103.5	106.2	121.0	101.6	67.5	85.6	93.7	110.6	109.8	
September	110.3	103.2	105.7	121.1	100.9	67.5	82.9	92.2	109.6	109.0	
October	109.7	104.6	106.4	121.4	101.2	67.5	80.6	91.7	109.1	108.7	
November	109.7	104.0	106.0	121.5	101.4	64.4	80.0	90.8	108.7	108.7	
December	109.3	103.9	105.8	121.6	102.5	64.7	81.4	90.7	107.7	108.0	
1997—											
January	109.8	105.9	107.2	122.0	104.0	64.5	85.7	91.6	108.3	108.8	

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)				Pigmeats (c)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1990-91	681 234	6 598	16 005	16 084	72 141
1991-92	717 477	6 737	32 519	16 812	79 013
1992-93	753 477	7 179	26 656	10 570	79 749
1993-94	742 701	6 352	21 282	12 447	84 553
1994-95	697 750	4 918	15 308	10 621	83 143
1995-96	608 963	3 336	14 545	12 241	77 099
1995— November	57 379	263	1 095	871	6 449
December	40 111	219	998	824	6 612
1996— January	26 817	229	1 276	1 086	5 493
February	46 359	241	1 253	1 041	6 091
March	54 511	270	1 547	1 199	6 815
April	48 215	242	1 280	1 043	5 803
May	50 664	289	1 556	854	6 489
June	46 522	233	1 237	831	6 693
July	50 742	252	1 732	1 108	6 504
August	46 386	458	1 486	1 334	6 017
September	44 983	245	1 593	972	5 365
October	45 264	443	1 590	1 317	5 819
November	45 264	396	1 666	1 066	5 693
December	28 161	343	1 450	972	5 542
1997— January	30 643	477	1 409	1 144	5 837

Period	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Total factory intake of whole milk (d)	Cheese, non- processed (d) (e)			Wheaten flour
			Butter (d) (e)			
	'000 kg	million litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1990-91	60 899	624	3 608	12 397		198 272
1991-92	64 081	635	3 424	11 885		206 483
1992-93	67 305	702	5 870	12 213		210 602
1993-94	72 000	764	6 774	16 502		226 802
1994-95	78 337	741	5 845	15 734		234 554
1995-96	71 607	751	7 162	19 303		236 125
1995— November	5 703	66	553	1 634		20 157
December	6 396	71	702	1 739		20 447
1996— January	6 186	68	632	1 645		16 873
February	5 750	60	567	1 375		19 387
March	6 496	60	677	1 548		21 803
April	5 783	54	645	1 281		17 195
May	5 427	57	480	1 441		16 269
June	5 677	60	663	1 700		22 169
July	6 304	64	544	1 563		21 129
August	5 786	66	548	1 183		20 388
September	6 318	67	585	1 393		23 041
October	6 881	72	552	1 676		19 258
November	6 291	69	589	1 622		20 449
December	7 041	72	630	1 620		21 325
1997— January	7 077	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		18 403

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (e) Excluding farm production.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND
(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1995-96			1996-97				
		1994-95	1995-96	November	December	January	November	December	January
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	272 951	234 338	10 433	9 876	9 884	15 385	8 730	15 668
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	49 738	39 585	3 381	1 013	1 620	2 974	968	3 044
Amount realised	\$'000	216 959	145 712	12 802	3 864	6 384	10 347	3 452	11 808
Average price per kilogram	cents	436.20	368.10	378.62	381.60	394.09	348.00	356.00	388.00

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Unit	1995-96			1996-97				
		1994-95	1995-96	November	December	January	November	December	January
Cattle	'000 head	2 557.8	2 257.6	206.0	144.6	97.8	165.8	105.3	112.7
Calves	'000 head	117.1	86.3	6.7	5.6	6.4	8.6	7.5	10.1
Sheep	'000 head	770.9	748.7	57.8	48.9	31.2	83.0	70.0	67.7
Lambs	'000 head	608.7	680.5	49.2	47.0	38.8	58.5	54.1	62.0
Pigs	'000 head	1 154.4	1 073.7	90.1	95.4	79.0	77.2	78.1	81.0

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (c)	Value of work done in period
					\$m	\$m		
1990-91	31 769	32 737	11 120	1 987.1	791.3	1 788.3	4 737.3	4 610.7
1991-92	38 541	35 862	13 609	2 232.0	685.2	1 495.7	4 603.2	4 736.9
1992-93	46 985	45 541	14 760	2 907.3	771.9	1 700.4	5 608.2	5 467.0
1993-94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994-95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995-96	31 115	35 103	11 115	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.8	6 290.6	5 791.8
1995—								
June qtr	9 225	9 789	15 389	686.4	235.2	586.9	1 575.4	1 585.0
September qtr	8 419	9 351	14 429	614.6	278.8	873.0	1 837.7	1 602.3
December qtr	7 596	10 436	11 482	686.7	297.1	634.0	1 700.7	1 513.6
1996—								
March qtr	6 877	7 596	10 676	483.0	261.4	546.4	1 348.0	1 245.7
June qtr	8 223	7 720	11 115	587.9	157.5	603.4	1 404.2	1 430.2
September qtr	7 825	7 300	11 693	551.6	140.5	608.8	1 363.3	1 516.4

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings); for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over; for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings							Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building	
	Private sector		Public sector		Total				Private sector	Total		
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		
1990-91	30 062	2 450.6	2 675	140.5	32 737	2 591.1	172.7	1 020.0	1 472.2	4 236.0		
1991-92	39 690	3 103.2	2 375	142.5	42 065	3 245.7	205.8	1 079.2	1 530.7	4 982.1		
1992-93	45 992	3 700.1	1 940	129.4	47 932	3 829.6	212.9	941.8	1 383.9	5 426.3		
1993-94	53 427	4 464.3	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 591.0	229.2	1 348.4	1 761.6	6 581.8		
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.1	45 198	4 000.7	240.9	1 570.9	2 063.5	6 305.1		
1995-96	29 579	2 819.3	872	72.2	30 451	2 891.5	249.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4		
1995—												
November	2 527	237.9	52	4.7	2 579	242.6	22.9	130.0	226.1	491.6		
December	2 138	198.7	83	6.4	2 221	205.1	15.0	94.3	142.8	362.9		
1996—												
January	1 774	168.8	93	8.9	1 867	177.7	16.6	71.1	95.1	289.4		
February	2 282	211.1	123	9.9	2 405	221.0	18.8	231.2	247.6	487.4		
March	2 398	218.0	22	1.6	2 420	219.5	19.5	151.8	157.3	396.3		
April	2 542	243.7	139	11.9	2 681	255.6	20.4	231.3	261.7	537.7		
May	3 026	349.9	27	2.4	3 053	352.3	20.4	137.5	141.3	514.0		
June	2 575	237.6	15	1.1	2 590	238.7	18.6	141.7	204.4	461.7		
July	2 983	303.4	28	2.3	3 011	305.8	27.9	123.7	224.6	558.3		
August	2 775	260.7	150	13.6	2 925	274.3	25.2	116.5	197.9	497.4		
September	2 524	239.8	66	8.4	2 590	248.2	24.9	213.1	263.1	536.2		
October	3 119	310.2	181	12.9	3 300	323.1	25.4	143.2	194.3	542.8		
November	2 710	281.9	145	10.4	2 855	292.4	22.1	224.4	283.2	597.7		
December	2 269	211.6	43	5.4	2 312	216.9	18.4	88.6	128.6	363.9		
1997—												
January	2 140	205.4	99	7.9	2 239	213.3	14.9	140.4	202.2	430.3		

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period			Total (b)	
	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings		Houses (b)	Other residential buildings		Houses (b)	Other residential buildings			
		Houses	Total		Houses	Total		Houses	Total		
1990-91	23 570	8 203	31 770	22 970	9 751	32 740	7 080	4 039	11 120		
1991-92	29 016	9 525	38 541	27 105	8 757	35 862	8 822	4 787	13 609		
1992-93	33 516	13 469	46 985	33 600	11 941	45 541	8 559	6 201	14 760		
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993		
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389		
1995-96	23 082	8 033	31 115	23 852	11 251	35 103	6 049	5 066	11 115		
1995—											
June qtr	6 278	2 947	9 225	6 948	2 841	9 789	6 971	8 418	15 389		
September qtr	6 122	2 297	8 419	6 253	3 098	9 351	6 820	7 609	14 429		
December qtr	6 039	1 557	7 596	6 854	3 582	10 436	5 962	5 520	11 482		
1996—											
March qtr	4 835	2 042	6 877	4 992	2 604	7 596	5 759	4 917	10 676		
June qtr	6 086	2 137	8 223	5 753	1 967	7 720	6 049	5 066	11 115		
September qtr	5 691	2 134	7 825	5 458	1 842	7 300	6 345	5 348	11 693		

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Secured housing finance commitments to individuals									
	Dwelling units involved				All banks					
	For purchase			For purchase of dwellings			For			(a)
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	15 487	1 991	42 407	..	634.9	114.8	1 804.6	..	2 706.0	
1991-92	21 493	2 658	48 842	7 584	1 007.2	143.4	2 514.9	375.5	4 285.1	
1992-93	24 832	3 338	55 502	12 904	1 443.9	203.0	3 499.1	725.3	6 167.5	
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 836.9	359.3	4 141.8	1 153.7	7 949.8	
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497.3	375.5	3 722.5	891.5	7 089.0	
1995-96	15 146	3 857	44 605	18 418	1 145.6	354.4	3 408.1	1 110.0	6 700.8	
1995—										
November	1 379	412	4 105	1 829	99.6	40.5	307.9	111.9	620.9	
December	1 043	253	3 278	1 403	79.5	24.6	248.8	81.2	488.7	
1996—										
January	1 022	335	3 497	1 305	73.5	33.2	263.7	77.9	504.4	
February	1 386	350	4 098	1 632	97.1	30.7	306.5	88.2	580.6	
March	1 474	366	4 018	1 690	105.6	27.0	311.3	102.8	607.7	
April	1 055	260	3 001	1 199	80.3	24.4	237.3	73.6	464.6	
May	1 152	261	3 714	1 390	90.3	22.1	273.4	84.6	525.3	
June	1 078	216	2 933	1 341	78.4	18.9	226.8	79.5	454.1	
July	1 181	254	3 501	2 014	92.3	24.6	277.6	128.2	581.4	
August	1 301	326	3 554	2 050	105.8	30.9	277.7	138.3	602.6	
September	1 332	341	3 705	1 943	103.7	29.8	289.2	133.6	599.3	
October	1 466	367	3 928	1 611	110.9	29.8	294.8	112.2	591.4	
November	1 289	393	3 932	1 554	106.0	35.2	311.0	95.2	585.2	
December	1 092	318	3 862	1 451	92.9	30.8	309.6	95.4	560.5	
1997—										
January	1 120	310	3 568	1 380	90.4	31.8	30.4	99.5	563.8	
Secured housing finance commitments to individuals—continued										
Period	Permanent building societies									
	For purchase of dwellings			Refinance (a)			Finance companies, government and other			
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Total (b)			Total (b)			Total (b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	..	737.8	419.3	3 863.0			
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5 802.0			
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1 220.5	366.8	7 754.9			
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1 537.2	240.9	9 727.8			
1994-95	242.7	56.8	684.4	163.2	1 198.6	232.4	8 520.0			
1995-96	226.7	30.3	661.5	158.1	1 118.0	662.4	8 481.1			
1995—										
November	15.0	2.8	57.0	18.0	96.8	62.7	780.5			
December	13.3	2.1	49.5	14.0	82.5	43.4	614.7			
1996—										
January	19.8	2.2	51.0	12.6	88.5	44.3	637.2			
February	27.8	2.2	64.1	16.0	114.3	70.4	765.4			
March	31.1	2.1	55.9	14.0	107.2	70.2	785.2			
April	20.5	1.4	59.3	8.0	93.3	51.1	608.9			
May	14.0	4.4	66.0	8.7	95.5	56.9	677.7			
June	24.5	2.6	53.7	7.5	90.1	53.5	597.7			
July	17.2	1.2	46.5	8.2	80.1	69.6	731.1			
August	17.8	1.5	50.4	7.3	79.4	55.9	737.9			
September	19.6	1.9	47.8	7.8	79.0	55.4	733.7			
October	26.9	2.0	58.8	7.0	97.8	60.1	749.4			
November	14.9	0.9	39.1	6.3	62.9	72.9	721.0			
December	11.2	0.7	22.6	5.6	41.2	65.4	667.1			
1997—										
January	14.8	0.9	22.6	4.4	44.1	57.5	665.4			

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data were included with previously established data. (b) Including alterations and additions.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS (a) BY TYPE OF BORROWER, QUEENSLAND

	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as Per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	No.	%	\$m	\$'000	No.	%	\$m	\$'000
1995—								
November	1 559	20.2	138.4	88.8	6 166	79.8	576.6	93.5
December	1 170	19.6	105.5	90.2	4 807	80.4	450.8	93.8
1996—								
January	1 315	21.4	122.5	93.2	4 844	78.6	455.0	93.9
February	1 562	20.9	147.3	94.3	5 904	79.1	555.1	94.0
March	1 532	20.3	137.8	89.9	6 016	79.7	581.7	96.7
April	1 261	22.9	119.3	94.6	4 254	77.1	436.2	102.5
May	1 286	19.7	116.8	90.8	5 231	80.3	502.8	96.1
June	1 210	21.7	114.9	95.0	4 358	78.3	429.8	98.6
July	1 398	20.1	127.4	91.1	5 552	79.9	536.8	96.7
August	1 454	20.1	131.5	90.5	5 777	79.9	553.2	95.8
September	1 583	21.6	140.8	88.9	5 738	78.4	546.6	95.3
October	1 713	23.2	159.6	93.2	5 659	76.8	541.4	95.7
November	1 556	21.7	143.3	92.1	5 612	78.3	536.8	95.6
December	1 461	22.3	137.7	94.3	5 082	77.7	494.8	97.4
1997—								
January	1 423	22.3	137.2	96.4	4 955	77.7	491.8	99.3

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1995—						
November	132.6	54.0	13 077.4	8 668.5	7 227.6	2 986.2
December	114.1	67.7	13 365.6	8 707.5	7 249.0	3 044.4
1996—						
January	107.2	69.8	13 269.0	8 758.9	7 242.2	3 096.8
February	124.4	76.9	13 175.3	8 635.6	7 337.8	3 126.0
March	164.4	82.4	13 291.9	8 725.5	7 390.5	3 122.0
April	136.9	72.1	13 406.1	8 705.8	7 496.0	3 171.0
May	167.4	78.8	13 401.7	8 720.2	7 610.8	3 216.3
June	232.1	83.2	13 389.5	8 827.8	7 695.7	3 267.2
July	166.7	77.7	13 452.9	8 789.6	7 786.0	3 344.9
August	138.9	72.7	13 711.1	8 672.8	7 880.9	3 358.1
September	130.2	78.9	13 851.0	8 722.3	7 969.9	3 409.5
October	127.8	80.5	14 090.2	8 924.8	8 085.1	3 453.2
November	127.3	70.0	14 288.3	8 912.7	8 197.7	3 444.7
December	127.8	67.2	14 622.5	9 051.1	8 316.4	3 647.0
1997—						
January	110.4	76.0	14 650.9	8 948.4	8 411.7	3 703.6

SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1995—						
October	3 879.2	5 048.6	1 703.9	5 000.0	1 528.8	1 550.8
November	3 922.6	5 090.7	1 708.5	5 033.9	1 545.4	1 567.4
December	3 970.9	5 142.2	1 728.7	5 058.9	1 566.6	1 588.7
1996—						
January	4 005.5	5 179.9	1 742.8	5 026.3	1 573.8	1 595.0
February	4 054.3	5 244.1	1 758.6	5 069.8	1 587.3	1 609.3
March	4 104.4	5 311.3	1 777.2	5 110.1	1 597.2	1 619.1
April	4 158.3	5 376.8	1 771.1	5 106.6	1 605.2	1 626.7
May	4 207.3	5 442.5	1 796.0	5 177.6	1 617.8	1 638.6
June	4 257.3	5 511.6	1 810.5	5 223.8	1 630.2	1 652.2
July	4 292.8	5 563.6	1 822.8	5 234.7	1 639.1	1 660.9
August	4 326.2	5 599.3	1 821.3	5 242.4	1 646.9	1 668.4
September	4 349.5	5 629.2	1 818.4	5 245.1	1 665.5	1 687.6
October	4 375.2	5 650.5	1 823.9	5 274.8	1 675.5	1 697.6
November	4 393.8	5 681.1	1 809.9	5 288.4	1 685.1	1 707.6
December	2 054.3	2 675.7	1 800.9	5 254.1	1 692.7	1 715.3

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits					Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
1995—						
November	9 607	19 677	4 012	3 618	36 914	48 499
December	9 624	19 671	3 994	3 698	36 987	48 995
1996—						
January	9 407	19 907	4 011	3 712	37 037	49 453
February	9 464	20 220	3 981	3 547	37 212	49 837
March	9 849	20 122	3 960	3 395	37 327	50 393
April	9 960	20 461	3 933	3 346	37 700	50 830
May	10 031	20 863	3 745	3 305	37 944	50 762
June	10 107	21 171	3 628	3 280	38 187	51 206
July	10 372	21 207	3 632	3 251	38 461	51 826
August	10 518	21 198	3 671	3 296	38 683	52 155
September	10 542	21 353	3 754	3 323	38 972	52 202
October	11 034	21 558	3 883	3 372	39 847	52 296
November	11 231	21 544	4 021	3 466	40 261	52 626
December	11 912	23 751	4 275	4 188	44 126	56 093
1997—						
January	11 619	23 562	4 474	4 557	44 212	57 163

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group			Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1990-91	976	789	2 235	4 000	1 600	2 400
1991-92	929	576	2 109	3 615	1 402	2 213
1992-93	1 056	739	2 097	3 892	1 568	2 324
1993-94	915	966	2 183	4 064	1 429	2 635
1994-95	922	1 215	3 089	5 226	1 822	3 404
1995-96	945	1 324	3 276	5 546	1 529	4 016
1995—						
June qtr	300	394	957	1 651	532	1 119
September qtr	212	303	762	1 276	333	944
December qtr	205	278	800	1 284	350	934
1996—						
March qtr	188	345	644	1 178	256	921
June qtr	340	398	1 070	1 808	590	1 218
September qtr	386	270	1 026	1 682	627	1 054

VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)
 (Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment
1990-91	3 563 710	163 714	689 646	151 884	750 505	493 470
1991-92	3 858 636	179 091	808 259	155 304	787 723	557 196
1992-93	4 235 353	180 508	743 687	178 785	857 203	656 852
1993-94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216
1995-96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455
1995—						
September qtr	1 559 156	44 381	203 396	48 813	326 109	226 843
December qtr	1 476 258	47 123	176 238	54 951	300 450	249 139
1996—						
March qtr	1 516 182	42 228	195 255	87 261	304 118	244 296
June qtr	1 668 380	41 087	185 749	74 786	387 797	254 176
September qtr	1 527 750	30 494	180 082	68 757	301 157	217 737
December qtr	1 479 243	31 163	180 745	75 144	273 180	236 267

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)
 (Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment
1990-91	8 678 424	1 411 156	489 550	1 029 246	665 447	2 521 279
1991-92	8 856 882	1 517 319	443 001	1 088 921	642 238	2 639 573
1992-93	9 768 709	1 438 186	598 897	1 257 271	645 807	2 844 247
1993-94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671
1994-95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489
1995-96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286
1995—						
September qtr	3 396 302	530 497	328 750	396 474	212 028	967 982
December qtr	3 474 761	402 607	457 803	409 571	201 806	979 493
1996—						
March qtr	3 115 275	444 123	335 776	384 136	210 109	894 122
June qtr	3 395 040	445 880	421 289	410 983	206 577	1 027 689
September qtr	3 372 267	445 039	361 104	415 355	205 689	981 005
December qtr	3 477 800	453 573	381 907	425 110	182 127	978 755

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1990-91	10 859 826	1 527 547	888 960	162 548	3 634 377	261 089	956 176
1991-92	11 065 605	1 612 710	680 645	212 836	4 012 927	124 736	861 707
1992-93	12 026 653	1 780 254	986 462	154 362	4 379 206	146 213	934 754
1993-94	12 273 966	1 857 278	1 231 094	119 220	4 143 343	183 977	860 105
1994-95	12 747 169	1 597 302	1 619 577	170 231	4 124 509	83 496	836 778
1995-96	13 924 591	1 404 938	1 535 485	114 619	4 481 771	210 687	930 166
1995—							
November	1 133 564	126 130	166 497	6 316	371 590	1 011	37 125
December	1 195 788	134 245	134 490	4 321	353 847	16 307	96 827
1996—							
January	947 315	60 605	110 176	5 000	329 882	9 883	71 700
February	933 667	81 312	33 454	4 750	371 730	15 367	65 519
March	1 063 953	128 565	41 584	9 605	384 366	21 551	59 959
April	1 065 867	98 426	69 949	5 196	392 203	28 192	71 694
May	1 165 030	102 184	30 281	11 406	414 906	46 428	58 448
June	1 143 074	88 351	45 753	23 182	337 016	58 292	94 056
July	1 215 631	103 897	252 410	11 622	334 092	29 560	71 317
August	1 339 355	100 844	265 738	12 576	364 822	61 631	73 934
September	1 164 631	86 097	181 816	10 268	352 850	10 279	67 197
October	1 201 830	104 674	215 174	8 704	390 366	29 691	34 723
November	1 236 065	106 945	135 166	15 513	371 235	100 453	66 018
December	1 111 573	91 477	90 385	6 926	379 276	52 825	73 589
1996—							
January	929 289	54 131	76 527	4 358	416 420	43 424	58 443

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991, on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other manufactured goods (d)
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1990-91	4 903 467	180 327	663 326	331 652	671 956	1 296 865	950 302
1991-92	5 626 715	200 989	581 630	369 747	824 289	1 235 052	1 150 757
1992-93	6 334 175	225 394	699 920	387 065	1 144 443	1 395 816	1 258 354
1993-94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 946	1 543 129	1 433 298
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 338	1 891 644	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 301	1 682 702
1995—							
November	677 057	24 983	73 674	52 113	134 143	153 726	145 912
December	617 062	27 254	67 730	42 089	119 520	141 548	148 560
1996—							
January	693 739	29 540	99 714	50 548	107 416	168 494	149 529
February	643 819	25 869	87 965	45 348	132 808	144 893	133 189
March	675 880	23 972	123 079	56 022	119 798	154 994	125 680
April	696 016	24 092	114 888	59 844	131 063	162 963	125 201
May	719 595	23 906	103 764	47 162	142 192	212 343	132 763
June	634 806	22 384	124 032	35 403	107 706	161 179	110 140
July	721 545	25 438	59 395	55 630	140 012	218 968	158 566
August	643 837	26 273	35 344	52 464	131 810	176 397	146 116
September	648 128	23 775	65 822	66 997	117 230	170 384	143 322
October	897 462	32 743	153 258	86 442	162 767	218 444	158 266
November	740 662	26 150	112 782	54 895	124 208	205 195	146 522
December	714 165	25 871	118 833	51 265	156 485	170 420	129 574
1997—							
January	784 251	27 519	123 652	59 987	111 574	259 376	136 928

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Industry	1995-96	1995-96				1996-97			
		October	November	December	January	October	November	December	January
Food retailing	8 681.1	712.7	720.2	785.9	722.0	777.5	764.3	809.4	774.9
Department stores	1 955.3	160.3	182.2	302.7	147.1	164.5	187.3	305.4	148.5
Clothing and soft goods retailing	1 510.0	127.7	132.6	169.6	129.1	138.9	135.0	179.1	128.0
Household goods retailing	2 127.1	174.8	180.0	227.0	177.9	171.6	184.3	229.9	175.7
Recreational goods retailing	1 578.9	124.9	138.9	197.6	138.8	101.6	108.7	148.2	114.8
Other retailing	2 203.7	184.2	191.5	245.5	175.2	192.9	194.9	255.2	191.3
Hospitality and services	3 927.3	326.0	343.7	429.8	327.6	347.6	338.5	389.2	364.2
Total	21 983.4	1 810.6	1 889.1	2 358.1	1 817.7	1 894.6	1 913.0	2 316.4	1 897.4

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)							Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
	Traffic (b) train- kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total working expenses		
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1990-91	31 744	42 988	82 964	22 868 638	47 810	15 061	1 205 642	986 722	
1991-92	29 509	41 076	90 658	24 719 163	48 382	27 972	1 245 592	971 446	
1992-93	28 925	40 392	90 303	24 613 660	48 703	36 037	1 360 464	1 346 544	
1993-94	29 187	39 340	92 092	25 174 858	52 522	42 175	1 359 128	1 362 059	
1994-95	30 273	37 921	96 808	26 497 560	53 695	40 027	1 473 567	1 517 777	
1995-96	30 935	39 809	96 236	26 446 776	54 830	44 116	1 803 728	1 481 009	
1995— December	n.a.	2 572	7 638	2 080 905	3 213	3 867	143 031	n.a.	
1996—									
January	n.a.	2 528	6 596	1 817 453	3 445	3 609	137 806	n.a.	
February	n.a.	3 274	7 383	2 002 713	4 328	2 344	144 544	n.a.	
March	n.a.	3 539	8 533	2 324 084	5 670	2 896	153 609	n.a.	
April	n.a.	3 536	8 249	2 348 733	5 204	3 633	164 042	n.a.	
May	n.a.	3 775	8 502	2 403 398	5 657	3 493	146 694	n.a.	
June	n.a.	3 882	7 385	1 971 115	4 185	5 240	154 568	n.a.	
July	n.a.	3 613	8 579	2 327 797	5 081	4 369	160 675	n.a.	
August	n.a.	3 797	8 226	2 256 897	5 782	4 768	159 358	n.a.	
September	n.a.	3 498	8 967	2 457 345	4 885	4 200	165 567	n.a.	
October	n.a.	3 774	9 350	2 508 418	5 432	4 191	169 002	n.a.	
November	n.a.	3 543	9 001	2 462 907	4 907	4 270	165 695	n.a.	
December	n.a.	2 971	8 442	2 342 423	4 488	3 435	160 598	n.a.	
1997—									
January	n.a.	2 935	9 258	2 558 175	4 383	3 617	166 357	n.a.	
February	n.a.	3 112	7 601	2 114 806	5 419	2 240	148 882	n.y.a.	

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered								Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)			
	Original series (a)				Seasonally adjusted series							
	Pass- enger vehicles	Light com- mer- cial- vehi- cles	Trucks		Pass- enger vehi- cles	Total motor vehi- cles (b)	Pass- enger vehi- cles	Total motor vehi- cles (b)				
1990-91 (c)	78 040	17 680	2 208	406	321	675	4 023	..	1 304.9	1 721.8		
1991-92	76 493	16 481	2 187	400	115	810	3 667	..	1 343.8	1 767.1		
1992-93	81 656	18 916	2 316	524	91	899	3 865	..	1 393.6	1 827.6		
1993-94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	..	1 454.4	1 905.8		
1994-95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..	1 504.3	1 969.0		
1995-96	98 610	21 292	2 200	594	122	993	4 297	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		
1995—												
November	6 873	1 283	172	39	7	82	373	7 176	8 772	..		
December	7 841	1 401	148	43	11	100	314	7 637	9 450	..		
1996—												
January	7 718	1 564	157	40	4	75	414	8 620	10 846	..		
February	7 762	1 634	175	47	8	64	346	8 213	10 381	..		
March	8 679	1 980	184	59	6	84	427	8 650	10 947	..		
April	7 415	1 731	183	54	11	77	357	7 920	10 018	..		
May	8 188	1 874	180	54	18	74	361	7 680	9 674	..		
June	10 241	2 545	196	55	18	102	333	10 362	12 783	n.y.a.		
July	8 547	1 703	184	61	19	71	357	7 437	9 079	..		
August	8 758	1 806	154	79	26	80	350	8 881	11 351	..		
September	7 813	1 682	147	64	9	74	326	8 121	10 300	..		
October	8 224	1 724	172	62	12	104	410	7 248	9 166	..		
November	7 809	1 659	173	31	17	101	331	8 616	10 749	..		
December	8 502	1 713	186	44	32	67	332	8 027	10 123	..		
1997—												
January	6 871	1 428	148	36	8	61	357	7 829	9 928	..		

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers. (c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (b)			Persons injured (c)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State		Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State
1991	121	274	395	3 527	5 258	8 785
1992	125	291	416	3 747	5 727	9 474
1993	111	285	396	3 996	5 932	9 928
1994	129	293	422	4 451	6 353	10 804
1995	113	343	456	4 741	6 581	11 322
1996	93	292	385	4 274	6 761	11 035
1995—						
December	10	25	35	341	602	943
1996—						
January	6	14	20	322	588	910
February	9	19	28	344	519	863
March	7	23	30	390	522	912
April	7	9	16	387	532	919
May	8	24	32	424	540	964
June	13	20	33	339	535	874
July	6	22	28	388	624	1 012
August	7	31	38	370	547	917
September	6	31	37	332	610	942
October	7	29	36	333	574	907
November	6	42	48	320	637	957
December	11	28	39	319	522	841
1997—						
January	7	22	29	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
February	9	24	33	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport. (b) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (c) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)
 (Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)
 (million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Automotive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1990-91	25.8	3 093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2 395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3 179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2 464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3 278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2 562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3 430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2 704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3 515.1	1 054.0	13.4	439.9	2 856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1995-96	27.3	3 606.0	1 072.6	8.5	407.5	3 012.0	9.0	1.0	91.5	119.4
1995—										
October	2.5	306.1	92.5	0.3	33.7	273.5	0.2	—	7.2	5.6
November	2.3	300.9	88.3	0.4	33.6	272.1	—	0.3	9.6	4.2
December	2.1	311.3	92.1	0.2	34.3	225.7	0.1	—	9.3	20.6
1996—										
January	2.0	306.4	90.1	0.3	38.5	211.0	1.4	—	3.5	1.4
February	2.1	286.7	84.0	0.4	32.6	234.3	1.4	—	4.0	31.0
March	2.2	300.2	89.6	0.6	33.2	243.9	1.4	—	4.7	6.4
April	2.5	303.6	84.2	0.7	30.8	250.0	1.6	—	5.8	4.9
May	2.2	299.4	88.7	1.1	28.7	260.3	1.8	0.1	3.9	5.6
June	2.2	290.3	91.4	0.9	32.5	264.1	1.1	—	9.8	4.6
July	2.5	317.5	94.4	2.0	32.5	293.7	0.9	7.3	9.2	40.0
August	2.2	290.5	94.6	1.7	36.0	261.8	2.2	0.4	8.5	4.2
September	2.3	301.1	92.3	1.2	27.1	271.1	1.7	0.1	5.1	4.9
October	2.2	318.2	94.7	1.0	35.8	293.3	1.2	0.1	5.8	5.8
November	2.4	308.2	94.7	1.4	25.8	278.1	3.4	0.1	3.1	5.7
December	2.0	321.2	94.2	1.2	35.5	246.1	2.6	0.5	5.0	5.5

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (851,000 litres in December 1996). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied		Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
				No.	No.					
1990-91	1 124	39 074	117 991	7 091 085	50.6	13 032 424	30.8	5 615 992	541 311	
1991-92	1 109	39 187	119 330	7 734 236	54.4	14 252 630	32.9	6 015 824	616 765	
1992-93	1 121	39 965	121 403	8 410 946	58.0	15 572 091	35.3	6 517 376	685 384	
1993-94	1 101	40 211	122 473	9 072 760	62.0	16 959 444	38.2	7 095 147	779 950	
1994-95	1 102	41 301	126 304	9 384 803	63.1	17 424 499	38.4	7 336 981	858 115	
1995-96	1 131	43 667	134 099	9 592 387	61.7	17 609 221	37.0	7 378 928	933 395	
1995—										
July				850 264	65.4	1 565 363	39.4	669 605	77 807	
August				894 999	68.9	1 625 074	40.9	673 297	84 424	
September				851 078	67.7	1 599 089	41.6	661 494	80 288	
October				862 301	66.1	1 554 015	39.0	646 886	84 962	
November				820 960	65.1	1 440 568	37.3	608 350	81 983	
December				765 256	58.6	1 498 043	37.4	625 691	78 625	
1996—										
January				785 074	59.7	1 601 716	39.8	613 382	81 872	
February				715 392	58.0	1 252 014	33.2	530 997	69 973	
March				768 737	58.3	1 341 358	33.2	565 356	75 258	
April				755 634	58.0	1 424 121	35.6	601 585	75 368	
May				750 412	55.8	1 297 755	31.4	566 701	70 873	
June				772 280	59.0	1 410 105	35.1	615 584	71 961	
July				883 757	65.7	1 639 231	39.5	683 171	83 917	
August				883 622	65.6	1 612 739	38.8	665 704	85 923	
September				849 793	65.2	1 582 463	39.3	648 207	83 105	
October				924 174	67.3	1 688 743	39.8	688 124	93 191	
November				857 079	64.4	1 524 586	37.1	638 570	87 369	
December				775 499	56.4	1 528 172	36.0	626 626	82 031	

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Establishments	Powered sites (a)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved (b)	Site nights occupied (b)	Site occupancy (b)		Takings
									No.	%	
1990-91	630	37 784	13 569	2 924	54 227	..	..	9 160 249	46.2	85 181
1991-92	629	38 392	14 132	3 186	55 647	..	..	9 237 681	45.8	89 439
1992-93	626	38 324	13 864	3 388	55 486	..	..	9 426 015	46.7	93 354
1993-94	631	38 185	13 377	3 579	55 159	..	..	9 468 294	46.9	97 950
1994-95	628	37 979	13 063	3 781	54 823	..	..	9 332 391	46.8	101 333
1995-96	632	37 809	12 959	4 025	54 820	..	..	9 133 368	45.6	104 070
1995—											
July								925 666	48.4	4 341	
August	629	38 273	12 870	3 829	54 972	16 043	1 271	909 585	46.2	4 021	
September								825 484	41.1	3 712	
October								738 340	30.1	2 732	
November								674 310	25.5	2 189	
December								733 852	31.2	2 859	
1996—											
January	631	38 146	12 808	3 973	54 972	15 311	1 346	757 672	34.0	3 174	
February								617 243	23.3	1 800	
March								660 494	24.0	2 106	
April								726 798	32.7	3 004	
May	632	37 809	12 959	4 052	54 820	15 511	1 279	740 901	31.1	2 805	
June								823 023	40.8	3 784	
July								945 672	50.2	5 220	
August	630	37 865	13 312	4 147	55 324	15 712	1 245	922 745	48.0	4 829	
September								830 456	41.4	4 389	
October								756 339	44.1	9 434	
November	626	37 710	13 418	4 232	55 360	14 889	1 275	677 809	40.8	8 068	
December								735 695	43.0	8 839	

(a) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (b) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are therefore not comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
1991	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1991	792	98		33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1992	1 274	110		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1993	726	117	1 184	36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1994	838	113		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995	1 128	116		37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996	1 478	111		34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1995—							
December	272	12	123	33.5	15.7	27.6	19.0
1996—							
January	257	11	162	32.5	18.7	28.8	21.7
February	54	10	176	33.5	15.5	28.9	20.3
March	38	14	146	31.5	15.7	27.3	18.7
April	66	8	91	34.3	7.8	27.1	15.4
May	617	10	84	26.1	7.5	23.2	15.0
June	37	9	71	24.5	4.6	21.7	12.2
July	38	3	63	24.4	1.8	20.2	8.6
August	31	6	42	26.5	4.0	21.5	9.1
September	20	2	33	31.9	3.8	24.8	10.4
October	58	10	93	30.0	9.0	24.8	15.2
November	119	14	96	33.8	11.0	27.8	16.8
December	143	14	126	34.5	15.3	27.8	19.5
1997—							
January	83	14	162	29.8	15.7	27.4	19.6
February	70	12	176	32.1	17.4	29.3	20.9

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.

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